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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

10 JONATHAN D. RUBIN, on behalf of  
11 himself and all others similarly situated,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 FACEBOOK, INC.; SCL GROUP;  
15 GLOBAL SCIENCE RESEARCH LTD.,  
16 and CAMBRIDGE ANALYTICA, LLC;  
17 Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-01852-VC

**NOTICE OF JOINDER BY  
DEFENDANTS CAMBRIDGE  
ANALYTICA LLC AND SCL GROUP  
LIMITED IN DEFENDANT  
FACEBOOK, INC.'S MOTION TO  
STAY**

Hearing Date: May 24, 2018  
Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Department: Courtroom 4, 17th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

1                   **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** Defendants Cambridge Analytica LLC (“Cambridge  
 2 Analytica”) and SCL Group Limited (“SCL”) hereby respectfully join in the Motion to Stay filed  
 3 by Defendant Facebook, Inc. (“Facebook”) on April 18, 2018. (ECF. No. 23.)

4                   Recently, there have been more than twenty closely-related cases filed against Facebook  
 5 and/or Cambridge Analytica (or related entities). All of the cases raise similar claims based on  
 6 similar legal and factual issues. Cambridge Analytica and SCL, along with the plaintiffs in  
 7 several of the cases and Facebook, have requested that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict  
 8 Litigation (“JPML”) transfer and consolidate the cases before a single district court. (*See* MDL  
 9 No. 2843, ECF. Nos. 1, 7, 16, 19, 57, 64, 65, 71, 73, 75, 78, 79, 80.) The JPML has scheduled a  
 10 hearing on May 31, 2018, and is likely to decide the motion to transfer and consolidate shortly  
 11 thereafter.

12                  For the reasons stated in the Motion to Stay, including that a stay pending the JPML’s  
 13 decision on the motion to transfer and consolidate would promote the compelling public interest  
 14 in judicial economy, a temporary stay in this action is appropriate. The argument and analysis in  
 15 the Motion applies to Cambridge Analytica and SCL,<sup>1</sup> particularly with respect to the risk of  
 16 prejudice caused by duplicative litigation and inconsistent rulings. Therefore, Cambridge  
 17 Analytica and SCL join Facebook’s Motion to Stay and respectfully request that this action be  
 18 stayed temporarily until the JPML renders its decision on the pending motion to transfer.

19                   **CONCLUSION**

20                  Cambridge Analytica and SCL respectfully request the Court stay this action temporarily  
 21 until the JPML renders a decision on the pending motion to transfer.

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27                  1 To the extent any information in the “Background” section of Facebook’s Motion suggests that  
 28 Cambridge Analytica engaged in any wrongdoing, Cambridge Analytica and SCL do not join in  
 such suggestion, dispute such suggestion, and reserve all rights in this regard.

1 DATED: April 23, 2018

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document has been served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record on April 23, 2018.

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